



BIG SANDY NEWS.

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Excitable Nerves
or Feeble Health
the oil-food tonic
in
**Scott's
Emulsion**
is the best
that nature affords

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MILTON FRANKLIN SURRENDERS HIMSELF

**JOHNSON COUNTY FUGITIVE.
UNDER LIFE SENTENCE, PAR-
DONED UPON RETURN.**

Frankfort, Ky., July 22.—Corporal Milton Franklin, U. S. A., of Paintsville, was pardoned by Gov. Stanley almost immediately after he had surrendered to Warden Wells to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Tom Stafford in Paintsville twenty-one years ago.

Franklin escaped from the Paintsville jail while a motion was pending for a new trial. He had been in liberty and in the United States army for nineteen years. He left Columbus, O., where he had been doing recruiting service, for this city, to surrender to Warden Wells. Franklin was seventeen years old when he killed Stafford, twenty-four a married man. Both lived in Johnson county. Franklin was tried in Floyd county and convicted in 1897 and given a life sentence.

The first information the authorities have had from Franklin in nineteen years was Friday when he arrived at the "pen" to give himself up. Warden Wells called Attorney General Long over the telephone and inquired what to do with Franklin. While this problem was being solved State Senator Charles Arnett called on Gov. Stanley and obtained a pardon for Franklin.

He is a brother of Charles Franklin, postmaster at West Liberty, and W. J. Patrick, County Judge, and W. R. Prater, County Attorney of Magoffin county, are his brothers-in-law.

ROMANCE OF YOUTH RESULTS IN MARRIAGE.

Thos. Miller, of Torchlight, and Miss Rosa Wheeler, of near Fort Gay, W. Va., were married at the clerk's office last Monday. Each is 48 years old. They were sweethearts about a quarter of a century ago, and the affair for this reason has an unusual touch of the romantic.

Mr. Miller is one of our best citizens, honest, industrious and prosperous. The bride is a fine woman from an excellent family, being a daughter of Charles Wheeler.

ULYSES WILSON VERY ILL

The News regrets to say that the condition of Mr. Ulyses Wilson, while somewhat improved, is considered by his friends to be very serious. It is now believed that the fall which he received some time ago, dislocated his hip. Whenever the injured member is in the least degree moved he suffers the most excruciating pain. His condition is still further aggravated by the presence of other physical ills, which with the intensely hot weather and Mr. Wilson's age makes the outlook for his ultimate recovery very bad. His sons were telegraphed for and two of them, Claude and Dick, arrived Sunday morning. They were at Weeksbury, the new Beaver Creek Coal Company town, some twenty or twenty-five miles from the nearest point where they could take a C. & O. train for Louisville, but nothing daunted by distance they walked all Saturday night and reached the railroad station in time to take No. 37 for their home.

FATHER KILLED BY SON

Wednesday morning about six o'clock Henry Eden, a lad eighteen years old, shot and killed his father, Lewis Eden, aged about fifty years, at their home on Hayes Branch some two miles from Gaines in this county. Sheriff Arthur Hodge and Deputy Sheriff Tom Allen (who went to the scene of the killing and arrested young Eden). The boy claims the killing was accidental, but there is much testimony as to how the tragedy actually occurred. The son claims that he went out to the yard to shoot, he slipped from his pistol in order to prevent the smaller children of the home from getting the loaded pistol, and that in doing so one of the bullets struck his father, killing him instantly.—Morehead Mountain.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

A miner, known as James Glickerson, 25, of McDowell county, was shot by Special Agent Jamison Webb, of the Norfolk & Western railroad Saturday night, was bound over to the Wayne county grand jury by Squire Lambert at Kenova, and furnished \$500 bond. Special Agent Webb, accused of shooting Glickerson, waited examination and furnished \$500 bond. Glickerson was charged with resisting arrest and attempting to cut Webb with a knife. The officer claimed he shot in self-defense. The bullet pierced Glickerson's arm.

JUDGE KIRK'S WILD RIDE.

Judge A. J. Kirk was at Charley, this county last Friday when notified that his campaign expense account must be filed at Frankfort before midnight or he would be disqualified to continue his race. Jack Mounts took him to Ashland by auto, a special train was hired and Judge Kirk reached Frankfort less than an hour before midnight.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The regular Sunday morning services at the court house will be conducted by the Rev. L. E. McDowdy. In the evening at the same place Rev. F. F. Shannon will preach. He will not preach again in Louisa on this visit.

JAMES A. SCOTT, OF PIKEVILLE APPOINTED.

Frankfort, Ky., July 22.—Gov. Stanley this afternoon approved the appointment of James A. Scott, of Pikeville, to be Assistant Secretary of State. Secretary of State Lewis said the appointment will be effective August 10.

Charles J. Howes, appointed by Gov. McCreary, has been holding over by agreement of Gov. Stanley and Secretary of State Lewis until his successor is appointed and approved. Mr. Howes may succeed T. M. Pythian as aide to the Governor when Mr. Pythian becomes Warden of the Reformatory. Mr. Scott is a prominent Republican. He is an ex-Sheriff of Pike county.

MARCUM TO GET A CHILTON PLUM.

Homer B. Marcum, a prominent young attorney of Ceredo, Wayne county, is to be appointed to a federal position, which will probably require his residence in Washington, D. C.

This was made known here yesterday by friends of U. S. Senator William E. Chilton, who has recommended the appointment. It is understood the position will be one connected either with the new Federal Trades commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission. The young barrister is now in Washington and will shortly assume his new duties.—Herald Dispatch.

BIG SANDIAN MAKING GOOD IN FLORIDA.

We are glad to report the success of a Lawrence county product. Rev. J. C. Kasee, pastor of the leading Baptist church at Tampa, Florida, 109 members have been added since he took charge of the church not very long ago. The church property has been improved and the work is going along nicely in all departments. His salary is \$1,200, which is considerably above the average salary for preachers. Rev. Kasee expects to visit Lawrence county relatives soon, and may decide to deliver a lecture in Louisa.

UNION SERVICES

The union services held in the Baptist church on last Sunday evening were very largely attended, representatives from all of the churches being present. Rev. F. F. Shannon preached the sermon, which was spoken in his best vein and was well received by the large, attentive and intelligent audience.

FIVE KILLED; TEN HURT

Bluefield, W. Va., July 21.—Five employees were killed and ten injured when an N. & W. freight train collided with the rear end of a work train near Bell Springs, Va., today. Twelve cars were smashed. Traffic was delayed 5 hours.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

George Ingram, whose home is in Prestonburg, Ky., was found in Ashland at a late hour Wednesday night of last week some bushes on the river bank seriously wounded on the head. He had been assaulted and robbed by persons unknown. He was taken to a hospital.

NO CIRCUIT COURT UNTIL OCTOBER

**TIME OF HOLDING LAWRENCE
COURTS CHANGED BY
NEW LAW.**

It may surprise many of the citizens of Lawrence county to learn that there will be no more August terms of the Lawrence Circuit Court, but such is the fact. The law which created the new Judicial District also changed the times of holding our own Circuit Court to February, June and October. No term was held this past June because the new law was not at that time effective, so we have nothing left now for August except dry weather, dust and water melons.

SCOTT IS NAMED

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BASE BALL GAMES

On page three there is an illustrated report of a baseball game played here last Friday. On Tuesday the same teams played again and the business men drew the unlucky number. The score was 14 to 13 in favor of the professional men.

On Thursday the regular Louisa team went to play at Wayne. Louisa beat Wayne 5 to 4.

DEATH OF HENRY CYRUS

Henry Cyrus, of Durbin, died last Saturday, after ten months illness. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Dawson. A more extended notice next week.

DAVID M. BERRY HELD FOR MURDER

**ANOTHER FORMER LAWRENCE
COUNTY MAN IN TROUBLE
IN OHIO.**

The man referred to below was born and reared in this county and moved from Mattie to Ohio only a year or two ago.

Portsmouth, O., July 22.—David Berry, 47 years old, farmer, held for the murder of Madison Powell, an aged recluse, today confessed the killing claiming self-defense. He alleges that Powell was detaining his team after they had broken down a wire fence. When he went after them Powell threatened to attack him with a hammer. He returned home and secured a revolver, and in the altercation that followed, he fired twice, the second shot penetrating the victim's heart. The hammer was still clinched in Powell's hand when his body was found authorities say.

July 24—Edgar 12, and Hanzel 10, two sons of David M. Berry, Black Run Jefferson Township, who in a statement to officials Friday admitted that he killed his neighbor, Madison Powell, Wednesday morning with a revolver, were taken back to their home Friday afternoon.

The two boys were arrested on the afternoon of the tragedy and brought to the county jail as witnesses. Since their father made a statement in which he professed he shot Powell in self-defense, the two boys have been allowed to go home.

Although considerable evidence of a circumstantial nature had been obtained at the scene of the tragedy by Sheriff E. W. Smith on his visit to the Powell and Berry homes Thursday, nothing direct was in possession of the authorities until Thursday night when the statement was obtained.

Sheriff Smith brought Berry out of his cell and in the presence of others requested him to relate all the things that happened on the morning of the crime.

Berry began and told of the trouble he and his neighbor several months previous to the shooting and then declared that he did not know anything about the crime and that the first he knew of it was when his boys came back.

The revolver which the officers found at the Berry home bore marks of having been tampered with, Deputy Sheriff Arthur said and the authorities were perplexed in accounting for it. They had the revolver. It was rusty and two chambers were marked with what is believed to have been fresh powder marks. Still the gun would not shoot.

When Berry had finished his story Sheriff Smith asked him several questions, to all of which he received the same answers. Suddenly Sheriff Smith employed a very clever "lead" which brought out the statement.

"See here, Berry," said Sheriff E. W. Smith, "how do you account for your being wet when you say you were not out of the house that morning?"

"I wasn't out of the house and my clothes weren't wet," declared Berry. "Now, Mr. Berry, I was out to your house all day and I saw several people and all of whom said that your clothes from your waist down were wet. Now, how do you account for that?"

"Well, I am a good Christian, and I will tell you all about it." Berry then related in substance the statement given at the beginning of the article.

ADDRESSED THE INSTITUTE

On Tuesday County Farm Agent Young and Miss Paulette Davis, Home Demonstrator, addressed the Lawrence County Teachers Institute. Mr. Young addressed himself particularly to the teachers on subjects pertaining to corn clubs and other subjects along that line. He said that he would make it a business to visit every school in the county at least once and oftener if possible.

Miss Davis spoke encouragingly to the women teachers concerning her work for the girls in the country. Her remarks were of the most practical kind and what she said was well received. The News is glad it can say with truth that both Mr. Young and Miss Davis are doing excellent work in this county in their respective fields of labor.

HOSPITAL NOTES

On last Friday Mrs. John Ward, of Chestnut, Johnson County, submitted to a double operation at Riverview hospital for the relief of trouble of long standing. She is now doing quite well.

Mrs. Stansbury, of Heller, and Bascom Muncy Jr., who were recently operated upon, are able to leave the hospital and have returned to their respective homes.

A GYPSIE SUPPER.

An evening picnic, or as it is sometimes called, a gypsie supper, was given on last Wednesday evening by Miss Celeste See in honor of her guests, Miss Pearl Sluss and Miss Chloe Cole of Graham, Va. Many were present at this affair, the place being the spot usually taken for such purposes, just above Louisa. Those who attended say that the eatables were numerous, varied and toothsome, and all who participated enjoyed the pleasant affair very much.

CHAUTAUQUA AT LOUISA FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Louisa's first Chautauqua will begin on Friday of this week and continue over the following Monday. The forenoon will be taken up with programs arranged by the local committee and the afternoons and evenings will be occupied by the imported talent. Programs have been published and distributed throughout the town. The numbers are all good.

Season tickets for adults, \$1.50. One performance 25c.

Congressman Fields has accepted an invitation to speak on "Good Roads" on Monday morning, July 24th.

BOYS AT PLAY BURIED IN TUNNEL.

Harlin, Ky., July 21.—Tilden, the nine year old son of William Gunn, of this place, was smothered to death late yesterday afternoon in a tunnel about twenty feet long, where he and his playmates were playing miners. The roof caved in, catching the boy under it, and Willis Boggess, the eleven year old son of E. P. Boggess, was caught also, but his head was near enough out for one of the other boys to scratch the dirt from his face and head so that he could breathe. It was forty minutes before men with shovels were able to dig the body out.

J. C. THOMAS AND FAMILY GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

The Louisa friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas will regret to learn that they probably will not get to this place before leaving for California. They will go via the Canadian Pacific railroad and expect the trip from Cincinnati to Los Angeles to occupy about a month's time, as they will stop in the Canada Rocky Mountains to see the sights. Mr. Thomas has planned to build a home at Los Angeles. His health is greatly improved.

MRS. HALE, OF INEZ DIES IN COLORADO.

Mrs. R. L. Hale, of Inez, died of tuberculosis in Colorado Saturday. The body has been brought home for burial. She and her husband went to Colorado only a few weeks ago. They have two children, a boy and a girl, ages 10 and 7. Mrs. Hale was a daughter of Philip Cassidy. Her age was about 30 years. She was an excellent woman.

RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING

A fine entertainment of song and recital was given at the court house last Tuesday evening. The entertainers were Miss Pearl Sluss, vocal soloist and Miss Chloe Cole, elocutionist, of Graham, Va. Miss Cole is above the average recitationist and Miss Sluss has a voice of much sweetness and power. Every number of this excellent program was heartily enjoyed and each encore was pleasingly responded to. Mrs. George R. Vinson, of this city, accompanied the singer. Miss Sluss is a granddaughter of the late John B. Goff, of Big Creek, and is a cousin of Miss Celeste See of this city. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Fiddlers and Berean classes of the Baptist Sunday School.

FARMERS! FARMERS! MEETING FOR AUG 4

**IMPORTANT PLAN TO IMPROVE
LIVE STOCK OF LAWRENCE
COUNTY.**

On Friday, the 4th day of Aug. 1 p. m., the farmers and business men of Lawrence county are to meet at Louisa to organize and elect officers and committees to promote and work out plans for the coming annual county fair.

A proposition is now before the people to distribute ten or more registered Shorthorn bulls throughout the county, the bulls to be given away on the last day of the fair. For the benefit of the people as a whole there is nothing better. Everybody come and take part in the organization and learn of the good to be done.

R. L. Vinson, Pres.

DIED AT JENKINS

The body of Franklin Thompson was taken to Shelby county for burial at Todd's Point last Friday. His death occurred at Jenkins, Ky., and was caused by typhoid fever. He was nineteen years of age and his home was in Louisville. After the close of the school year at the State University, which he had attended, he had been in the employ of the Consolidated Coal and Coke Company at Jenkins. His last illness was of a brief duration. Besides his mother, Mr. Elizabeth Thompson, he leaves one sister, Miss Ruth Thompson, both residing at 958 South Third street, Louisville. His father was the Rev. S. F. Thompson, the first minister of the Baptist church in Shelbyville.

PAINTSVILLE MAN MARRIED

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Otto Oppenheimer, 21, of Paintsville, and Miss Julia May Duff, of Louisville. They were secretly married May 28th in Jeffersonville, Ind. The bride is a daughter of John Duff of the Louisville Water Co.

LAWRENCE COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

**131 TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE.
ELAM AND BYINGTON
ARE INSTRUCTORS**

The Lawrence County Teachers Institute began its session on Monday last in the auditorium of the college building. It was opened by the County Superintendent, John Ekers, who briefly stated the purposes of the meeting. This was followed by the election of Miss Clifford Wilson as secretary and Miss Goldie Byington, assistant secretary, Miss Daisy Wilson, organist and Mr. Umfleet, musical director. A recess was taken after which Prof. G. Milton Elam was introduced as conductor of the institute. Prof. Elam is an old time instructor and his appearance was greeted with applause. Prof. Byington is assistant instructor. There is a regular program for each day and this is closely followed. The attendance is quite large and much interest is being manifested. The following is the enrollment made the first day:

TEACHERS Division 1.

Sada Stansbury
J. N. Compton
Nora Sammons
Earl Thompson
June Adkins
J. H. Thompson
Bascom Boyd
Olive Shannon
Don Preston
Mae Sammons
Nancy Garred
S. J. Frazier
D. C. Belcher
Rebecca Garred

Division 2

G. D. Adams
Bert Ball
Charles Moore
Fairy Pack
R. E. Swan
Stanton Miller
Marie Gearhart
C. F. Blevins
Harry Roberts
N. F. Cordie
Blanch Hensley
Shirley Hensley

Division 3

Amos Cordel
Reuben Berry
Enoch Wheeler
Cora Williams
Fred Steel
David Morris
S. W. Burton
T. B. Berry
Henry Carter
George Adams
Cushman Cordel

Division 4

W. S. Boggs
J. N. Boggs
Harry Boggs
Walter Stambaugh
Estill Baker
C. F. Sparks
J. N. Holbrook
Mark Lyons
L. C. Shavers
Wade Blevins
Drew Adams

Division 5

Lizzie Meade
Estella Miller
J. M. Moore
Gypsy Thompson
Levi Strattenberger
D. L. Thompson
Myrtle Carter
Marie Holt
Ester Alley
Grayce Damron
J. W. Clark
Baz Wellman
Bessie Bradley
Estella Mayo
E. W. Moore

Division 6

Arthur Morris
Hazle Currutt
Eskil Adams
E. E. Wheeler
Edgar Riffe
Roscoe Prince
J. R. Thompson
Hovie Pinkerton
Isaac Cunningham
Elizabeth Woods
Mary Adams

Division 7

H. G. Thompson
Ethel Pennington
J. W. Boggs
M. E. Sparks
Emma Thompson
Charlie Ratcliff
Hubert Pack
J. W. Dalton
R. C. Mackenzie
Pearley Copley
Lafe Webb
Walter T. Woods

Division 8

Lizzie Caines
Robert O'Daniel
Marie Roberts
Add Skeens
Clara Hays
J. L. Moore
P. C. Diamond
G. M. Copley
S. D. Moore
Ribel Layne
Hence Vanhorn
Nancy O'Daniel
Mable Jackson
Bessie Huette

THOSE NOT TEACHING

May Sammons
Mrs. W. N. Sullivan
Dora Johns

Gypsie Miller Roy Thompson O. J. Branham Daisy Bishop Harry Burton Marie Bradley Nora Roberts True Roberts Irene Pickrell Charles George

Blaine Graded School

A. W. Osborne

Milton Holton

Louisa School

Dock Jordan

Sallie Gearhart

Maude Smith

Clifford Wilson

Goldie Byington

Instructors

Prof. G. Milton Elam and Prof. W. M. Byington.

Director of music, Mr. Umfleet.

Organist, Daisy Wilson.

Secretary, Clifford Wilson.

M. E. Sparks is vice chairman.

The State program and syllabus is being followed and some interesting work is being done.

Professor W. B. Ward, of the Sandy Valley Seminary at Paintsville, made an interesting talk Tuesday. He voluntarily made a plan to the teachers to raise \$1000 for finishing the auditorium of the K. N. C. Rev. Cole pledged \$500 in the event the other \$500 is raised within a year. A committee was appointed to raise the money, as follows: Dock Jordan, Emory Wheeler and Miss Emma Thompson.

The County Agent and County Demonstrator are in attendance and showing themselves to be live wires.

Prof. Elam has acquired some grey hairs, but has lost none of his enthusiasm since leaving Kentucky.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS DAY LATE; MAILED ON TIME.

Frankfort, Ky., July 22.—A statement of the expense accounts of Judge Clem D. Sampson, of Barbourville and Roscoe Vanover, mailed special delivery yesterday reached Secretary of State Lewis today. The question of whether sending them yesterday, the last day, amounts to filing under the corrupt practices act is to be considered. They are both candidates for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals from the Seventh district.

TRI-STATE I. O. O. F. ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT WAYNE.

The annual session of the Tri-State Association of Odd Fellows of the states of Kentucky, Ohio and W. Va., will be held at Wayne on Wednesday September 6th.

OIL AND GAS NOTES

The well at Shoals was recently drilled in and a good showing for oil was obtained. The next well to be drilled will be on the lands of J. D. Pymale, near the mouth of Haynes Branch. A well will soon be drilled just above Genoa on the lands of Freeman Noe. The mineral is owned by the Echo Oil & Gas Co. The rig is built and the machinery is being placed.

The well on the County farm is down about 800 feet and rapid progress is being made.—Wayne News.

SMALLPOX BROUGHT BY STREET FAIR

**FORT GAY, W. Va., HAS A JOB
OF NURSING ON
ITS HANDS**

A case of smallpox was discovered in Fort Gay Wednesday night, the victim being a white employee of the street carnival. He was engineer for the Merry-go-round. The case had reached an advanced stage; in fact, it has passed the crisis and the man is nearing recovery. He says he consulted a physician in Pikeville recently and was given treatment for ivy poisoning. The case is mild because the man had been vaccinated a few years ago, but if a lot of cases do not result from the exposures of the past week or ten days it will not be because his case was not ripe for spreading the filthy disease. Those exposed should be vaccinated at once.

The man and his wife are now quarantined at Fort Gay. He was exposed to smallpox in South Carolina a month or more ago. He has been with this street fair only about ten days.

Street fairs are about the worst pests that come to any town and should be shut out. They are too low, tough and rotten for any use.

EX-KENTUCKIAN BIG LOSER

Lancaster, Ky., July 21.—Mr. E. P. Owsley, a former Kentuckian and resident of this section was a very heavy loser in the terrific hurricane that swept over the Southern States recently. Mr. Owsley had his large cotton plantation upon which he had spent about \$10,000 for fertilization a short time ago, inundated; and this with other losses and damages to his crops, entailed a loss of about \$50,000.

NEW OIL WELLS.

Two more oil wells have been recently completed in the Fallsburg field, estimate to be good for somewhat above the average for this territory. The Big Blaine company will start its next well on the Martha Kelley tract as soon as some pipes arrive.